

ATTELL AND MORAN BOUT LOOKS GOOD

Little Englishman Thinks
He Has Great Chance
for Title.

IS GANS ALL IN? THE BIG PROBLEM

New Yorkers Inclined to Figure
Him a Dead One—Peculiar
Proposition to McFarland.

By JEFF THOMPSON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The next big fight will be between little men. Owen Moran, the fast and game little English fighter, and Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, are to again try conclusions. The battle, which is set for twenty rounds, is to be fought on Labor Day, September 7, in Jimmy Coffroth's arena at San Francisco.

Moran is now on his way to the coast to get in shape for the fight, which he is confident will land him in the featherweight championship and give him a shot to wrest the lightweight laurels from the manly brow of Battling Nelson, the hard-fighting Dane, of Hedges.

Moran is not the first man who has gone West confident of his ability to take Attell's candy away from him. None of them have been observed coming East with it, however.

Coffroth is anxious to get Gans and Nelson in the ring again and has offered a purse for the pair for Admission day, September 3. The match has not been arranged yet, but it probably will be. If the two fight, I look to see the Dane win easier than he did the last time. If one thing was shown in the last fight it was that Gans had over-stayed his limit. They all do it. It is hard to convince a husky young fellow—for while Gans is as old as the hills or Bob Fitzsimmons in a pugilistic way, he is a young man as men go—who is feeling fine that he is not as good a man as ever he was. It takes two or three good beatings to drive the fact home to him. It will be so with Gans as it has been with the others.

Talking about old-timers, I was much interested in the set-to between old Peter Maher, who is still, so far as I know, the Irish champion, never having been defeated for that particular title, and Ed McCoy, a recent exhibition given for charity in this city. I always did like Peter. He was such a cheerful, willing fighter, and he was almost in championship class, just near enough to be constantly beaten by good men. It was pleasant to see those once famous ring warriors go at each other in good old style.

There is a good deal of a controversy on as to the relative merits of the present-day and the old-time fighters. I can remember when John L. was a boy and even farther back, when Joe Cornburn, Billy Edwards, Arthur Chambers, and Jim Mac were familiar names to ring followers. There is much more newspaper talk about fighters nowadays, and the press agent and the manager are much more in evidence, but so far as actual fighting is concerned, the game is pretty nearly the same. There were good and poor fighters then as there are now. Whether or not the best of the present crop could whip the best of the old-timers is a question on which every man is entitled to his opinion, but it is in the realm of "lunar politics."

There has just come from San Francisco a story of a remarkable proposition to packy McFarland by Billy Nolan. Before Nelson and Joe Gans had come to their agreement to box before Coffroth's club, Nolan, who was greatly attracted by the cleverness of the stocky youngster, offered to pay him \$10,000 to work for him for one year. Should the contract prove mutually satisfactory it might be renewed. Actors have been hired in that way. Billy Brady, who once managed Jim Corbett, had several on his string under such an agreement. But it is doubtful if ever before such an offer was made to a boxer.

The agreement provided that Nolan should be the dictator of all the pugilistic and theatrical appearances of McFarland. The manager was to select the opponents, receive all the money, and was to be the boss of the training camp. McFarland hesitated and lost the chance to fight Gans and win the championship.

WISCONSIN'S CREW AT POUHKEEPSIE

University Not Discouraged by
Defeats—Money Already
in Sight.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—The Wisconsin crew will go to Pouhkeepsie next year to race with Cornell, Syracuse, and other crack Eastern teams. This has been decided, through the formation of a new athletic management system which will give Wisconsin's athletic fund \$15,000, of which \$5,000 will go to pay the crew's expenses to the Hudson races. The Wisconsin crew is not discouraged at the loss of the last race.

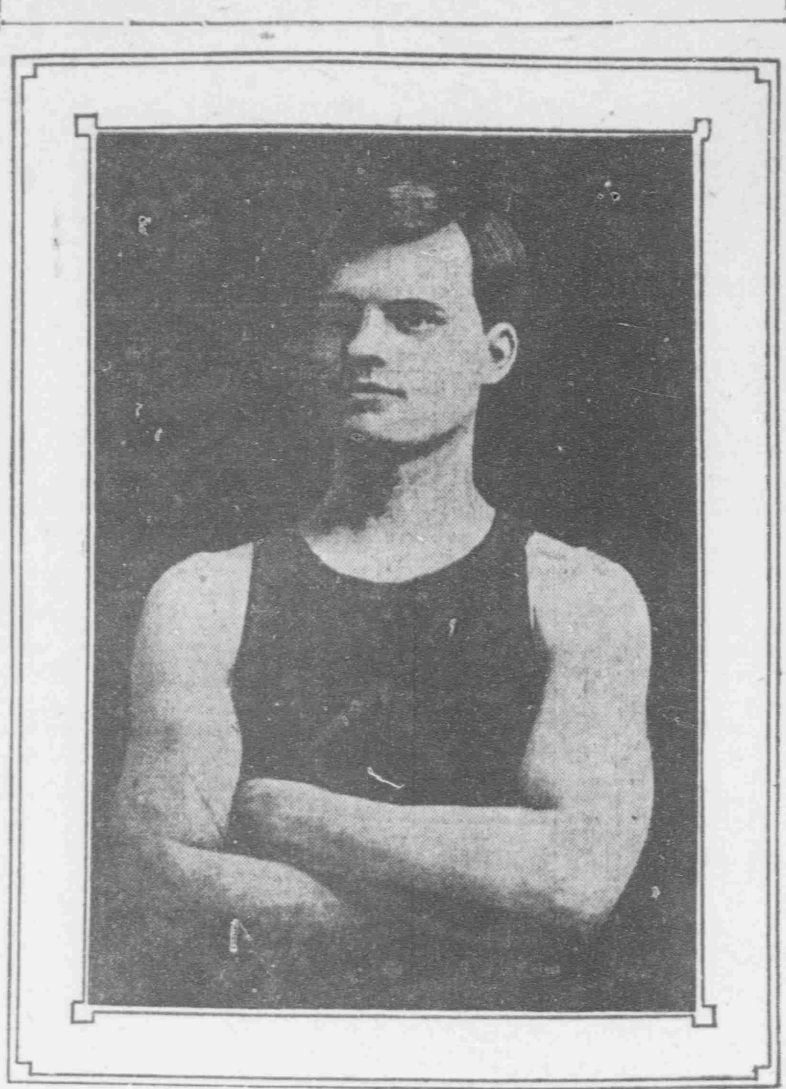
The fighting spirit is fully aroused and there will be such an outburst of enthusiasm the coming year as the old school has never seen before.

RIFLEMEN ELECT WOMAN PRESIDENT

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Cheeshire Rifle Association for the first time in its history, or probably in the history of any other association, has elected a lady as president.

Sir Thomas Marshall, who presided at the annual meeting at Chester, moved the election as president of Miss Catherine King, daughter of Colonel King, who founded the association with the late Duke of Westminster. Colonel Mothersill said that Miss King rarely missed the annual shooting meeting at Alton, and was a most generous donor to their funds. Her election was unanimous.

PROMISING SOUTHERN OARSMAN



ROBERT H. YOUNG,
New Orleans Boy, Touted as Dangerous Factor in Association Singles of National Regatta.

AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR SPRINGFIELD

Wants Harvard-Yale Annual
Race Over National Re-
gatta Course.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 1.—Backed by the statement from President James Pilkington and Secretary Fred A. Fortmeyer, of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, that the Connecticut river course is the finest location in the country for regatta, the Springfield Board of Trade will soon make overtures to the rowing officials of Yale and Harvard with a view of bringing back to Springfield the big college contest.

Messrs. Pilkington and Fortmeyer, after a trip over the course this week, declared without qualification that they attend the national regatta so they can see for themselves that the course is all that has been claimed for it. Mr. Shean, who is a close personal friend of Coach John Kennedy, had hoped to have that veteran hero, but Mr. Kennedy is now abroad and is not expected back in time to attend. He has already put himself on record as an advocate of the Connecticut river course on which Mr. Pilkington says crews could row abreast with every assurance of equal rights for all.

New Factor in Singles.

President Pilkington predicts that the championship single sculls race this year will be the greatest sculling event ever put on. The men with the biggest following are Harry S. Bennett, of Springfield, the present champion, Frank B. Greer, of Boston, the former champion, and Durando Miller, of New York, winner of the association singles last year. Entries closed today with Secretary Fortmeyer, but will not be announced for about a week.

The association singles is booked as a big event this year, too. Alex. Warnock, of Springfield, is favorite, being intermediate champion, but up out of the South is coming Robert H. Young, of New Orleans, rated as fast enough to get into the championship event. Young's Southern admirers say he will win not only the association singles, but that he will then go right into the championship event and capture that. The Southern boy has a big job cut out for himself, but he is feared by Northern oarsmen. He is a youngster who has been rowing only three years and this year defeated both Ferdinand and H. H. Shears, former champions of the South.

EXETER CLUB LOSES EXCITING CONTEST

An exciting game was played yesterday at the Monument lot between the First Builders and the Exeter Athletic Club, resulting in a score of 9 to 19 in favor of the Builders.

Up to the last inning the game was one-sided. In the seventh, however, the Exeters braced up and made six runs. Darkness prevented further playing. The features were the pitching of Burrely, who struck out fourteen men, and the bunting of Purdy. Following is the score by innings:

Builders..... 0 0 4 2 3 3 10
Exeters..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 6-9

The First Builders want games with teams averaging sixteen to seventeen years. Address: Gordon Hulsch, 2118 First street northwest.

PHELPS DEFEATED BY L. B. BRENGLE

Wants Harvard-Yale Annual
Race Over National Re-
gatta Course.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 1.—In the final round of the first sixteen in the July Handicap on the Columbia links, P. B. Brengle defeated F. M. Phelps, 10 up and 9 to play. Mr. Phelps conceded three holes to Dr. Brengle at the start, and the lead was too much for him to overcome as he was not up to his usual form. Dr. Brengle played in top-notch form, winning the first two holes, and made a walk-over of the match.

In the final round of the second sixteen, A. D. Merritt lost to E. S. Henry, 2 up and 5 to play. Henry played better form, and won at the thirteenth hole. George Turnbull, the professional of the club, is practicing hard for the coming tournament at the Myopia links on August 27. In playing Wednesday, he covered the course in 72, which equals the record for the course. In making this score, he missed a three-foot putt on the eighteenth green, which knocked him out of a record. On Friday he holed the ninth hole, the second longest hole on the Columbia links in three, which has never before been accomplished on the links.

The Middle Atlantic States challenge team, comprising Dr. Lee Harban, A. S. Mattingly, E. B. Eynon, J. C. Davidson, James Baird, and W. J. McKinley, is keeping up its form in preparation for a coming match with the Baltimore Country Club.

The Baltimoreans challenged the locals, who are now in possession of the cup, and were to have played here last Thursday, but the match was canceled at the last moment, and the teams will meet on the Columbia links in a short time, probably the last week in August. The Washington team retained possession of the trophy cup in the match a few weeks ago with Wilmington. The Columbia Club team has now six legs on the cup, while the Chevy Chase has four.

Yesterday was the busiest day that the links have seen this year. There were over 150 golfers out on the course, and some of the scores were creditable. The links were never in better condition, the recent rains having put the greens in great shape.

Several of the members of the club are contemplating entering the Myopia tournament at the latter part of this month, although nothing definite has been decided upon at this time.

DONOHUE AT FIRST WHEN HE RETURNS

That's the Dope, Even If Isbell Is
Shining at Initial
Sack.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—There is great speculation among the south side fans these days as to whether Fielder Jones will take Frank Isbell off first base and put "Jiggs" Donohue back when the first baseman is fully recovered from his lame ankle and his recent attack of appendicitis.

The work Isbell has been doing at first has been of a high order, and his hitting has also been a great help to the team. Jones has not made any declaration concerning the change, but it is more than likely that as soon as Donohue is in good condition to work again a change will be made when some one of the infielders is hurt or needs a rest.

EVERYTHING READY FOR RIFLE TOURNEY

Crack Shots of America Will
Be at Port Clinton
August 14.

EXPECT ENTRIES FROM EACH STATE

Seasoned Shooters on District's
Team, Which Is a Repre-
sentative One.

CAMP PERRY, Port Clinton, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Preliminary firing is daily growing heavier, on Ohio's mammoth new range, for the biggest rifle tournament ever held in America which opens here August 14 to continue fast and furious and bloodless for two weeks—the sixth annual matches of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice on August 24 to 29, and the twenty-sixth annual matches of the National Rifle Association on August 14 to 20.

At least 1,000 of the picked sharpshooters of the National Guard—every State and of all arms (infantry and regular service—the army (infantry and cavalry), the navy, and Marine Corps—selected by competition, will compete for the national team and individual rifle honors.

That the tournament will surpass the record-breaking meet of 1907 seems assured. In the national match, the chief event which is for teams of twelve, and in which only fifteen teams are entered, at Sea Girt, N. J., when the match was first shot in 1903, twenty-nine at Fort Riley, Kan., in 1904, thirty-seven and forty-one in 1905 and 1906, respectively, at Sea Girt, forty-eight contestants battled a year ago.

Entries From Every State.

This year the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice hopes to have every State at the butts when Lieut. Col. R. K. Evans, U. S. A., the executive officer, sounds the bugle in the race for the great national prize (authorized by Congress), the Hilton trophy, the bronze soldiers' medal, \$500 in cash prizes, and medals. Expense may prevent a few States from competing, but the finest long distance shots of the United States service, picked after an elaborate series of tests, will be here, and the twelve most famous shots from the organized militia of practically every State—from Maine to Washington, Oregon, and California, and from Minnesota and Wisconsin to Florida and the Texas "Rangers."

The fiercest fight in the history of the national match is on this year between the national guardsmen and the regulars, and between the army and the navy. The New Yorkers bagged the national trophy three years in succession—1905-1906—the infantry, which was third in 1904 and second in 1905, ran away with the honors, last year taking second place, crowding New York to fourth and Massachusetts to third. In 1907 the Jack Tar team steamed over the line with a score of 2,425—three points ahead of Massachusetts, leaving the Ohioans, confident of victory on their home grounds, third, the cavalry fourth, Washington fifth, the Infantry Academy sixth, and Pennsylvania seventh. The regulars' infantry trotted in eighth, the Navy finishing ninth, and New Jersey tenth.

In Training For Weeks.

To drive the State teams out of the first six trophy-and-money places, the navy, army, and Marine Corps have been in steady training for weeks. The navy team, which retains all its best shots, trained at Annapolis and has been here for three weeks. The infantry arrived here the middle of July; the Marine Corps came last Sunday. The cavalrymen are also here, as are the Annapolis cadets, one of whom, young Willie, Jr., of Kentucky, amazed the camp of veterans last year by defeating 64 competitors in the national individual match and 249 in the national pistol match.

Ohio has lavished time and money to bring the National Trophy to Buckeye. A bitter pill it was for the Ohioans to lose the match in 1907—the first battle on their new range. Going to pieces on the long range where they counted themselves strongest, the Buckeyes have this year camped on the range since spring and have perfected their detailed knowledge of Lake Erie wind and light conditions to make victory sure this time. With four of her best shots eliminated under the rules for three years, Col. E. S. Bryant, who has been on the range since he was a boy, has been on the range since he was a boy, has been on the range since he was a boy, has been on the range since he was a boy.

The new rule, adopted by the Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, which bars from the national matches all persons ranking above captain, is certain to affect materially the standing of a good many teams. That it will against the State teams is the general opinion of the National Guard riflemen here.

Crack Shots Barred.

This rule forces the following sacrifices, among others: Ohio, Major C. B. Winder, of the 1907 Palma team; Pennsylvania, Major E. C. Goddard, Major G. E. Kemp; New Jersey, Major Arthur Rowland, Major William B. Martin, who is in the victorious American team at Bisley this year, and Major Winfield S. Price; Minnesota, Major E. E. Roscoe; District of Columbia, Lieut. Col. Reichelderfer and Major A. P. Robbins; Michigan, Major G. B. McCaughy and Major H. B. Britton; Maryland, Major Lewis N. Rawlins; New Hampshire, Major Ross L. Piper; Connecticut, Major Ernest L. Isbell; West Virginia, Lieut. Col. F. J. Jolliff; Major C. C. Pierce, and Major R. L. Osborn; Vermont, Major H. Edward Dyer and Major Lee S. Tillotson, and Lieut. Col. J. C. Postell, Georgia. The rule cuts no one of the navy, infantry, cavalry, Marine Corps, or the Naval Academy teams, or the Massachusetts team.

The District of Columbia team comes from steady practice at its range, at Congress Heights, to raise the rank of the corps, which it took last year in the field of forty-eight by its score of 2,181, which beat its 1906 score by 265 points. The District's facilities for practice at

More Foreign Honors Captured By Victorious Yankee Team

Irish Athletics Lose Grace-
fully to American Field
and Track Squad.

DUBLIN, Aug. 1.—After conquering the world, it was an easy matter for a group of American athletes to come to Dublin and beat the Irish in the games at Ball's Bridge here today under the auspices of the Irish Amateur Athletic Association. The Americans won seven firsts in the eleven events, only firsts counting. They were given a hearty reception.

The American winners were J. B. Taylor, in the quarter mile; Melvin W. Sheppard, half mile; George V. Bonhag, five-mile; Harry Porter, high jump; C. J. Bacon, 120-yard hurdles; Robert Cloughen, 100-yard dash, and Lee J. Talbot, hammer throw.

Among the Irish winner were Murphy, in the mile run with J. P. Sullivan, of America, second; Horgan, in the shot-put, and Roche, in the 220-yard dash, who came in six inches ahead of Cloughen. The records did not equal the marks made in the Olympic games.

its range are good excepting at 1,000 yards, where it is under the handicap of having to shoot from hilltop to hilltop at a height of about 100 feet.

The general outlook for high District scoring is encouraging, although the team includes seven untried men. The rule, which excludes officers above the rank of captain, put off Lieut. Col. L. H. Reichelderfer and Maj. A. P. Robbins, who were on the team last year, and who are once again on the team, and also blocked the candidacy of Major Heavey and Maj. Glendie B. Young, who was captain of the team last year.

District's Seasoned Shots.

The seasoned shots who will again maintain the honor of the District are Capt. Alexander Summers, Capt. Samuel W. Forsythe, First Lieut. Frank W. Holt, First Lieut. Thomas F. McAnally, First Lieut. Ralph M. Alderman, First Lieut. Frank H. Heidenreich, Sergt. Thomas Brown, and Sergt. O. M. Shriver. Of the men who were on the team last year the following are missed: Capt. W. W. Cookson, who has been a member for many years and who won the inspectors' match in 1904; Sergt. C. E. Groom, winner of the National Rifle Association members' match in 1906, and an old stand-by rifeman; Lieut. G. G. Dennison, and Sergt. Maj. P. C. Sleshoff. The following are the men who are holding their first membership on the brigade team: First Lieut. Richard Powers, First Lieut. Frank D. Lackland, Second Lieut. Louis A. Clausel, First Sergt. John F. Mater, Q. M. Sergt. J. H. Cole, and H. W. Windsor.

The District team captain, Maj. A. P. Robbins, is holding that position for the first time. Lieut. W. Milton Farrow, who will act as coach, won the \$500 Wimbledon Cup in 1880, and was a member of the District team for several years. Maj. James E. Bell, for a number of years team captain and who will act as range officer again this year, won the honors in the inspectors' match in 1904 and 1905.

The District team will compete in the National Rifle Association matches largely to get practice under local conditions. Company I, of the First Regiment, will compete in the Company team match.

The Annapolis team, which was chosen from 130 contestants, followed its tactics of last year and came to Camp Perry early for prolonged drill. The team is again captained by Lieut. A. T. Fairfield. If its practice scores are indicative of what it will do in the match, the team, which took sixth money last year on its first appearance in the match, will give an excellent account of itself this year. Midshipman Lee, who won both the national individual and national pistol matches last year, is again rolling up strings of bullets.

Marine Corps On Ground.

The United States Marine Corps team, which dropped to fourteenth place last year, one point ahead of the District of Columbia, after finishing fourth in 1905 and sixth in 1906, arrived here last Sunday, and has put in a hard week of practice. Before coming here the Marines trained at Williamsburg, Va., for a month and then at Sea Girt, N. J., from June 28 to July 25.

The team is captained by Capt. W. C. Harlee, who succeeds Capt. F. E. Evans, who was in charge of the team for several years, but who retired after the 1907 matches, to become secretary to Senator Briggs, of New Jersey. The coach this year is Sergt. T. E. Clark, formerly a member of the team. The Marines retain a good many of their biggest marksmen, including Capt. Thomas Holcomb, Jr., who has been on the Palma team; Capt. D. C. McDougal, Sergeant Beatty, Sergt. J. E. Deloach, Sergeant Burdette, Sergt. J. W. Hingle, Sergeant Andrews, Sergeant Baptiste, Sergeant Frye, Sergeant Lund, Private J. C. DeLoach, and Private Markey. The new men this year are Sergeant Whitney, Corporal Snow, and Privates Aycock, Briggs, Cappage, Eller, McGee, Robinson, and Stann.

Marking and scoring will be done by members of the United States Army. Two battalions, numbering nearly 500, of the Second Infantry, who came from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, will do this work under the supervision of army officers. In addition to range officers from each State, the following army officers have been detailed to serve under Lieut. Col. R. K. Evans, general officer, who will be executive officer; Capt. Davis J. Baker, Ninth Infantry; Capt. Farrand Sayre, Eighth Cavalry; Capt. Edwin W. Bookmiller, Ninth Infantry; Capt. Guy H. B. Smith, Fourth Infantry; Capt. Ralph Harrison, Seventh Cavalry; Capt. G. H. Jamieson, Twenty-ninth Infantry; Capt. Charles C. Smith, Twentieth Century; Capt. John McClintock, Fifteenth Cavalry; Capt. Oliver S. Eskridge, Eleventh Infantry; First Lieut. George W. White, Sixteenth Infantry; First Lieut. W. H. Winters, Thirteenth Cavalry; First Lieut. Lewis R. Ball, Thirteenth Cavalry; First Lieut. F. A. Awi, Ninth Infantry; First Lieut. Arthur Williams, Corps of Engineers; First Lieut. Emory C. Smith, Ninth Infantry; First Lieut. Robert N. Campbell, Coast Artillery Corps; Second Lieut. Berkeley T. Merchant, Thirteenth Cavalry; and Second Lieut. Frederick T. Dickman, Eleventh Cavalry.

Returning riflemen will find the Camp

Greks Finish Second to
Uncle Sam's Representa-
tives at Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—American athletes took first honors in the international athletic meet at Colombes this afternoon, the Greek representatives finishing second.

J. C. Carpenter was the center of attraction and after he had won the 800-meter race in 2:04.4, in which he secured a center, those of the spectators who also saw Halswell run in the Olympic games, declare the American is a far stronger runner than the Englishman.

William F. Hamilton, M. P. Giffin, H. L. Trbye, and Harry Hillman, in the 200-meter dash, 1,500-meter handicap run and 400-meter hurdle race, respectively, were the other American point winners. D. R. Sherman, of Dartmouth, and N. J. Cartmell, of Pennsylvania, were second and third in the 200-meter dash.

The Greeks were victors in the 100-meter dash, the standing broad jump, and the 400-meter handicap. No records were broken.

WASHINGTON GROVE LABOR DAY GAMES

Program More Ambitious
Than Ever Is Arranged
by Committee.

The sixth annual track and field games of the Washington Grove Athletic Association will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, at Washington Grove, Md.

These games have become a well-established feature in the South Atlantic Association of the A. A. U., and are the only open sanctioned games in this vicinity, in which registered athletes may compete on Labor Day.

Dr. Janvier Lindsay, of Johns Hopkins University, will have charge of the games, assisted by a committee composed of Dr. D. E. Wiber, Walter Foster, Radislil Milburn, Roy McCarthan, John T. Meany, Daniel E. Gargies, H. V. Hunt, and Melville Lindsay. A very fine program has been arranged, which includes the following events: 60-yard novice; 100, 220, and 440-yard dashes; 800-yard and 1-mile runs; 100-yard hurdles; running broad and high jumps, pole vault, 12-pound shot and discus, quoits, senior and junior relays, and the Montgomery county championship relay.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals of good quality and handsome design will be offered to the successful competitors. Entry blanks containing full information may be obtained at the several sporting goods stores.

Perry range, which last year was far and away the largest and best equipped in America for the national match, greatly improved since it was christened a year ago. The addition of sixty-three acres has permitted the construction, on the left of the line, of a 1,000-yard butt, with fifty targets, and with a firing line continuous with the 500-yard, 800-yard, 600-yard, 500-yard, 300-yard, and 200-yard firing lines.

The common firing-line is three-quarters of a mile long, and each of the ranges, excepting the 500-yard and 200-yard, has fifty targets. This common firing-line faces no less than 220 targets, exclusive of those of the revolver range at the right. The 1000-yard and 800-yard firing-lines are equipped with push-bullets, by which the scorer signals when a shot is fired at his target warning the marker in the pit that a bullet is on its way—a provision which will minimize the possibility of errors in marking and scoring. Each range is fully equipped with telephonic connections with the pit. Another improvement, the need of which was felt last year, is the addition of flags. Last year there was general criticism that the range was insufficiently flagged—a criticism for which there will be no ground this year.

New Camp Bigger.

The riflemen's camp has been moved and is laid out in novel fashion. The addition of the 1000-yard range has enabled the management to pitch the camp where the 1000-yard and 800-yard firing-lines were last year. The new camp is on somewhat higher ground than was the old. It is laid out in blocks similar to city squares, so that each team has its own private street and also has access to the main avenues running both east and west and north and south. The range officers' camp faces the range beyond the 200-yard and the revolver firing-line. It is much more comfortable than it was last year, now accommodating 500.

Of particular interest to the teams which do not bring their own mess—and only two or three will do that—is the new reinforced concrete mess hall which has supplanted the temporary board-canvas restaurant, where the contestants ate last year. The new hall is 75x175 feet and will seat 1,000. The mess will be run not by private parties, but by the State of Ohio. The second story of the building is entirely given up to an assembly hall, where the teams—or all of them at once—may meet. A new stand-pipe has been erected insuring an ample supply of filtered water to all parts of the camp.

Mud—the axle grease mud which distressed the camp last year whenever it rained—will be banished this year by the numerous cinder paths and macadam roads which now gridiron the range camp. A storm sewer will insure better drainage.

GOTCH NOW ACTOR.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Frank Gotch, wrestling champion of the world, is to be an actor. The Iowa has left the mat, temporarily at least, and will now seek fame before the footlights. Gotch has put his name to a two-year contract, and will begin his bout as a top-liner September 7 at Hammerstein's, in New York. Until that date he will spend his time in Chicago, mastering the lines written for him by Irving B. Lee, who has given the big wrestler a role as a "college hero."

HEARTY WELCOME FOR RIFLE TEAM

Revenue Cutter Mohawk
Will Carry Distinguished
Company to Ship.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVE IN DOING HONORS

Gen. Fred D. Grant and Staff
Among Reception Committee.
Sketches of Winners.

A week from today America will welcome home her victorious rifle team from the Olympic games. With the limited funds at the disposal of the committee on reception, it has been impossible to prepare and handle the demonstration which should be accorded the victors over teams from all sporting countries, but this is more than offset by the ceremonies which will be extended by the Government. What the demonstration may lack in splendor will be made up in heartiness, and in the unusual character of the welcome.

Representatives of the Federal Government in the persons of military and naval officers, of the State and city of New York, of the various militia organizations interested, and of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, and the National Rifle Association of America, together with a number of distinguished civilians interested in rifle practice, will extend to the members of the team the congratulations of welcome, and many of them will proceed to Camp Perry with the revenue cutter Mohawk, the largest in the service.

Distinguished Committee.

On the morning of August 5, the reception committee and invited guests will embark and proceed to quarantine, where the team will be taken from the New York. On the way up the bay speeches of welcome and felicitations will be made by distinguished officers and civilians, and a luncheon will be served. As soon as the baggage can be cleared the team, with a number of others, will leave for Camp Perry, Ohio, to attend the annual rifle matches. A large party will go from Washington to New York to attend the ceremonies, and many of them will proceed to Camp Perry with the team. Gen. Fred D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, with his staff, will be on board the Mohawk, with other representatives of the army and navy, and a military band will add to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Olympic rifle team is headed by Gen. James A. Drain, one of the most prominent figures in rifle practice and National Guard work. Although a comparatively young man, he is president of the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, chief of ordinance of the State of Washington, member of the new militia board, and editor of Arms and the Man, the shooting publication.

The adjutant of the team is Capt. Frank E. Evans, United States Marine Corps, retired, formerly connected with the New York Sun and now secretary to Senator Briggs, of New Jersey. Sergeant Leuchner at Head.

At the head of the team is Sergt. W. F. Leuchner, of the Seventy-fourth New York Buffalo. He tied with Captain Martin, of New Jersey, but had the highest score in the 1,000-yard range. Leuchner is an old-time shot and has attended the national matches for years as a member of a team or as an individual. He was in poor form last year and failed to make the Palma trophy, but he was among the prize winners in the President's match.

Capt. William B. Martin, of New Jersey, is one of the best shots in that State. His most notable achievement was the winning of the Wimbledon Cup in 1901 with 18 points handicap for shooting a magazine rifle. Maj. C. B. Winder, divisional inspector of small arms practice, of Ohio, is a Spanish war veteran and a noted shot. It was on the Palma team of 1902 and made the highest score. He was a member of the Palma team of 1907, and of the Ohio State team from 1901 to 1907. Won the Leech cup in 1903, the gold medal national individual rifle in 1905, and the silver medal in the national pistol match, 1905, in addition to many other national and State matches.

Corporal I. L. Esman, Second Ohio Infantry, was a member of the Ohio team from 1903 to 1907, and a substitute on the Palma team of 1907.

Some Other Stars.

Capt. C. K. V. Casey, of Delaware, is a Spanish war veteran and one of the best known shots in the country. He was a member of the Palma teams of 1902, 1905, and 1907, and won the Wimbledon cup, 1902 and 1907, the President's national individual match, 1904, besides many other prizes and medals.

The team is accompanied by Mrs. Drain, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Casey, and Mrs. Leuchner, and Sergeant Jeffers, of Massachusetts, and Capt. C. E. Smith, of Ohio, who acted as substitutes.

SHRUB WOULD RACE

LONGBOAT FOR \$1,000

The Clan Na Gael Societies of Boston and vicinity will hold a picnic and set of professional athletic games on Labor Day, and Joseph Patten, chairman of the committee, has offered a purse of \$100 for a race between Alfred Shrub, the world's champion, and Tom Longboat, the distance to be agreed on later.

Shrub was approached about this match last night, but has not yet accepted. He promised some time ago that he would run at New York on Labor Day. He is of the opinion that a series of races at five and ten miles, fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five miles with the Indian would draw better in Canada,